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NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Orleans County Fair.

The stockholders of the Orleans County Fair are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the above-named company will be held at Hotel Barton in Barton village Tuesday, January 6th, 1920, at half-past one o'clock, p. m., to transact the following business:

- First, to hear and dispose of the reports of the officers.
- Second, to elect officers for the ensuing year.
- Third, to see if the Company will vote to hold a fair in the year 1920 and if so, to decide on the dates.
- Fourth, to revise the by-laws if thought best.
- Fifth, to revise the Premium List if thought best by the Directors.
- Sixth, to transact any other business properly coming before said meeting.
- Seventh, to adjourn.

Dated at Barton, December 2d, 1919.

C. E. Hamblet, Secretary.
P. S. Article 6 of the Constitution and By-Laws reads as follows: "No person shall become a member of this association, except by a majority vote of the Stockholders present at any legally warned meeting of this association." All persons who have bought shares of stock from the original owners and all persons who have received shares of stock through an estate are asked to send notice to the Secretary of such transaction together with the certificate of stock and have it acted upon at this meeting. I ask your cooperation in this matter.
C. E. Hamblet, Secretary.

Commissioners' Notice.

Estate of Sophia L. Emery

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Sophia L. Emery late of Barton in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the residence of J. Marston in the village of Orleans, in said district on the 8th day of December and 10th day of May next, from three o'clock p. m. until four o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that A. D. 1919 is the time limited by said court for the presentation of claims to be examined and allowed.

Dated at Orleans, Vt., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. MARSTON,
O. W. LOCKE,
Commissioners

Commissioners' Notice

Estate of Edwin Huse

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edwin Huse late of Miami, Florida, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the village of Orleans, in said district, on the 8th day of December and 10th day of May next, from three o'clock p. m. until four o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that A. D. 1919 is the time limited by said court for the presentation of claims to be examined and allowed.

Dated at Orleans, Vt., this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1919.

J. MARSTON,
F. C. BROWN,
Commissioners

Probably No Normal Schools Next Year.

There is more than a possibility that Vermont will be without a normal school next year, says M. B. Higgins, state superintendent of education. The schools in Johnson and Castleton must be closed in August, in the opinion of the attorney general and no other place for a school has been selected. While the legislature authorized the establishment of a central normal school, it provided no money to build or operate one, and no private donations seem forthcoming for such a course.

There has been a falling off in the demand for normal school education of about 20% this year, and there are at present only about 65 students in the normal schools. The reason for this is that the salaries of teachers are so low that there are no attractions in that profession. Pupils who attend school can go right out into business and earn more than those who taught them. The last bulletin issued by the government shows a decrease in the number training to be teachers of about 15 to 20 per cent, and that is just about the rate in Vermont.

When asked regarding the disposition of the schools which are to be discontinued next August, Mr. Higgins stated that while the state board of education had been at work on this proposition, there was absolutely nothing to report at this time. No plans have been made for the disposition of the buildings and no plans have been made as to what can be done for the training of teachers. Even the subject of the customary summer training schools has not been gone into with any result.

The central training school for teachers will be a difficult thing to finance unless some individuals give money for while the Carnegie foundation gives money to educational institutions, it usually takes up institutions financed by individuals and not state institutions.

MOST JOHNSONS IN SERVICE

But the Smiths Were a Close Second, with Brown Third.

In the files of the bureau of war risk insurance, Washington, D. C., are the names and records of upwards of 4,500,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, insured under the war risk insurance act. In the card indexes are listed the names of 53,200 Johnsons, the most numerous family name in the bureau records. Some of these Johnsons also spell their names variously, as Johnston and Johnstone. The Smiths with 51,950, are not far behind numerically. The Browns, with 48,000, are third, and Williams family comes to the front with 47,000 names. Then in the order named come the Joneses, 28,050 strong; the Andersons, 22,000; the Walkers, 18,500.

Of the 53,200 Johnsons, 2,138 were christened John, and 2,062 William Johnson. The favorite Christian name in the Smith family is William being borne by 3,412 Smiths, while John was the given name of 2,625 Smiths. Of the 48,000 Browns who wore the uniform, 2000 were named plain John Brown. Of the Williams family, 280 signed up as "Willie Williams," and 170 as "William Williams." There were 900 "John Andersons," 800 were christened "Carl," and 600 "Charles."

THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE.

To make a birds' Christmas tree, take an evergreen, if possible, but any kind of tree will do if you tie sheaves of wheat, corn-stalks and evergreen branches all over it to make it dense. If it is a large tree, plant it securely in a partially protected place. A smaller tree can be put on the feeding shelf outside your window. Hang on it wire baskets filled with suet, boxes with fronts removed, containing nut meats, millet, sunflower-seeds, wheat, cracked corn, bread-crumbs, rolled oats, etc. Coconut shells cut in half and filled with dainties that the birds love can also be hung from the branches. Have several shelves on which place apples, lettuce, cabbage and vegetables.

In all cold districts, have at least one or two deep boxes almost filled with cotton where the half-frozen birds can find shelter and warmth. Many birds suffer from thirst during the winter. Heat a brick or large stone and place a pan of water on it.

The Real Christmas.

The real Christmas is an invisible presence, a joyful glance of the eye, a wonderful expansion of the heart, a sense of comradeship with all mankind. It is an abandonment of ourselves to all good impulses and an almost reckless waste of good feeling and generosity and love, and no army of pessimists can banish that kind of Christmas from our hearts.

Under the Holly Bough.
Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye who, by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come gather here!

Let sinners against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning,
And join in friendship now,
Be hearts no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly bough.
—Charles Mackay.

Brought Down to Date.

"Man wants but little here below nor wants that little long." Is what they sang some years ago—but it's now another song. The words we use are different quite, though fully as sublime. "Man wants everything in sight, and wants it all the time."

French Peasants Good Pay.

The French peasant, steady going, thrifty and frugal, and far more inclined to do without than to buy beyond his means, almost without exception pays his debts reliably and promptly. High collection costs form no part of a dealer's worries in France.

CALEDONIA COUNTY

Danville is to have a memorial hall in honor of her soldiers who served in the world war. Nearly \$8,000 has already been pledged.

In the suit at St. Johnsbury of Philip K. Beck vs. Mrs. Margaret N. Heywood for \$15,000 for injuries sustained in an automobile accident on July 24, 1916, the jury reported a disagreement after being out 30 hours, and was discharged by the court. Attorney J. Rolfe Searles then moved for a new trial.

HARDWICK

J. B. Hooper has been appointed census enumerator for the village and H. A. Shepard for the outside districts. They will begin their work Jan. 2.

Great preparations are being made for the New Year's hospital benefit dance to be held on the evening of Dec. 31. The scout orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

Orramel E. Currier, aged 74 years, a lifelong resident of the town of Hardwick, died at his home in the east village Dec. 14. Burial was in the Walden cemetery. Mr. Currier had lived in the house where he died for the past 23 years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Wallace Mann, Mrs. A. J. Larabee and Miss Susie Currier, and by two brothers, H. F. and J. H. Currier of Hardwick.

At the regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Junior past warden, Ida Haire; warden, Lizzie Paul; vice warden, E. A. White; secretary, Hattie A. Currier; financial secretary, Agnes LaValley; treasurer, Mary Shannon; chaplain, Florence Thomas; guide, Harry Hogaboom; guardian, Daniel Cochran; sentinel, Alden Badger; pianist, Mary Ward; assistant, Blanche Badger; trustee for three years, H. F. Currier; delegate to grand lodge, Ida M. Haire and Agnes LaValley; alternate, C. M. Sawyer. These officers will be installed the first of the year.

SHEFFIELD

Stanley Peck is a new victim of the mumps.

Mrs. Lydia Blake is more comfortable at the present writing.

Fannie Giffin and Velma Jones of St. Johnsbury visited at S. A. Jones' over Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Garfield came home from Brightlook hospital Saturday night. Her son is doing well.

Dance at the town hall Dec. 31st. A play, "The Old Oaken Bucket," will be presented by the Wheelock club.

Miss Locklin of South Wheelock is doing the central telephone work while Mrs. Chesley is caring for her mother, Mrs. Paul Willard, who is ill.

Services were held in the M. E. church Sunday, the room having been newly papered and a hardwood floor laid, which adds very much to the appearance.

Not Decorative.

We often think that woman sets too much store on mere appearances and she, as we always refer to her without further designation, now announces with some little bitterness that spaghetti with tomato sauce shall never again darken our threshold, merely because she does not think it looks well on one's shirt front.—Ohio State Journal.

SLAT'S DIARY



Friday—The teacher ast Jane why was they not very munny winmills enny more & Jane sed they had ran out of wind since they was a using so munny Eropilains & Balunes.

Saturday—as pa & ma & me was a walking down the street they was a fella on the corner begging for munny. Pa was kind of grouchy and did not have no munny any how as ma had been a shopping yesterday & he sed 2 the beggar Why do you stand there a begging and the beggar replied & sed Sir I havent no automobile 2 beg in.

Sunday—pa was a jawing at me because I had run round with some ruff kids. He sed I had ought 2 be more particular. Look at me he sed I am acquainted with all of the best peopl in the town Ma sed Yes he is but they is a lot of them wont admit it.

Monday—pa was warning ma about deseese germs which is on money like small pox and dipthery & meesels & mumps & bunyons & etc. But they issent enny danger of me getting enny deseesees unless the germs is smitey quick jampers.

Tuesday—Jane saw me running away from Pug Stevens which sed he was going to whale the stuffing outa me. She curled up her lips & sed meanishly Yure a coard & it was a disgrace 2 run from Pug like you done. I diddent say much 2 her cause shes a lady but believe me I wood rather be disgraced than disfigured.

Wednesday—the teacher ast a question of Jake What is a Volcano & he sed to her A Volcano is a mountain which is hollow and full of hot lather.

Thursday—Jane rote me a note & sed Dear Slat do you still like me? what did you get in rithmattick? what are you going to do a Saturday? I rote back and answered her I'll say so, sixty 8. trap mushrats and skunks.

Curious!

Some birds are awfully curious and want to know what is going on. So if they see a human being in their neighborhood they will come close to investigate and perhaps to scold, and one of these birds is the Kentucky warbler. This bird has a preference for woods which are low and damp and ordinarily keeps well within the depth of tangled thickets. This bird, which ranges throughout the eastern United States, spends its winter in northern South America.

Franklin Still Popular.

Books printed by Benjamin Franklin, or on the composition of which he worked, command high prices. At a sale in Philadelphia of a library containing books that had belonged to a signer of the Declaration of Independence, no less than thirty of these rarities, many of them bearing Franklin's imprint, were disposed of.

VERMONT NEWS

The compilation of the amount of the money which the state banks paid to the state treasurer in the year ending June 30, 1919, showed a total of \$734,892.82, against \$781,936.88 for the year ending June 18, 1918. This money is the taxes paid by the banks at the rate of 7-10 of 1 per cent.

Whiskey, gin and brandy and other kinds of alcoholic beverages are now sold legally in Burlington, but under the strictest surveillance that they were ever handled. A. C. Booth, proprietor of the Park Drug store, has taken out a federal license to handle alcoholic beverages for the purpose of filling prescriptions and is the first druggist to do so in this part of the country.

The largest sale of pelts in the history of the Burlington Rendering Co., was conducted last week. About \$150,000 worth of furs were sold. Included in them were 12,000 skunk skins, 10,000 muskrat skins, 800 fox, 500 mink, 1,000 coon and a few hundred ermine, bear and other odd skins. All these furs came from northern Vermont, New Hampshire and New York.

The Vermont State Teachers' association is making an investigation of salaries, working conditions and living conditions of teachers throughout the state. The committee in charge of the work is: Supt. W. C. McGinnis, chairman, Bellows Falls; John D. Whittier, state supervisor of elementary schools, Burlington; Lyman Hunt, principal of Spaulding high school, Barre; Miss Eliza Allen, principal of teacher training class, Lyndonville; and Miss Sadie Winchester, principal of grammar schools, Brattleboro.

Damage estimated at upwards of \$75,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin Saturday night in the Williams garage, Bennington, completely destroying that building with all its contents, including 16 automobiles, and then spreading, destroyed the Cottage hotel, a 50-room structure and the Howard and Craven buildings both of which were small wooden structures. The scene of the fire is in the heart of the village and a number of other buildings were menaced. All 11 guests of the Cottage hotel escaped without injury.

Founded at Winooski in 1904, and incorporated by an act of the legislature of the state of Vermont, dated January 28, 1913, empowering it to grant the usual college degrees, St. Michael's college and high school has thrived wonderfully, notwithstanding the difficulties that usually accompany a new institution of the kind. At its birth the new college numbered 44 students and today it has reached almost 150. Its accommodating capacity is overtaxed, even with the acquisition of two spacious residences nearby which serve the purpose of dormitories for the college men. Relying on public generosity and good will, the Father of St. Edmund, who conduct the college, have now started a building fund for \$100,000 for a school building, \$1750 of which have already been donated towards it. The Fathers are confident that the friends of education in the state and outside will not be indifferent to the development of one of the four colleges of the Green Mountain state.

HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE

"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes L. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble."—Sold everywhere.

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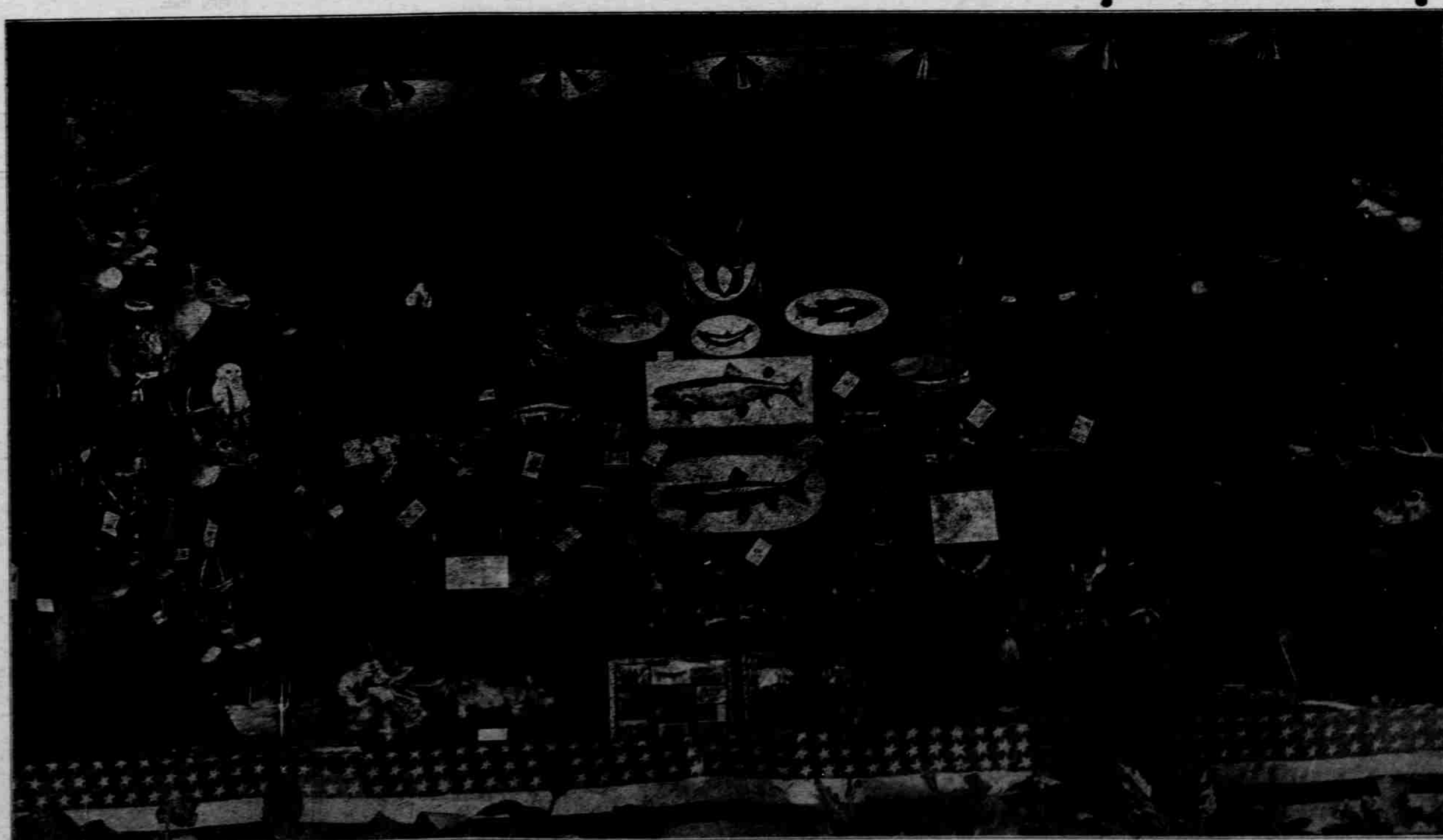
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